N
352.07
C82
1886

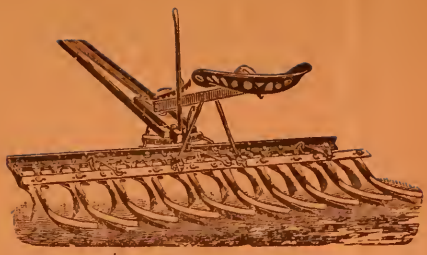
PATENT APPLIED FOR.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

CANTERBURY, N. H.

1886.

Hamilton Smith
Library,
University of
New Hampshire



ACME

HARROWS.

The Acme is the best pulverizing Harrow in the market.

WARRIOR DISK HARROWS AND CULTIVATORS, WARRIOR MOWING MACHINES,

Centennial Plows, Horse Hoes and Cultivators, Buckeye Mowers, Tiger Horse Rakes, Thomas Hay Tedders, and a full line of the latest improvements in Farm Machinery, with a large stock of Hardware, Mechanic's Tools, Sewer Pipe,

BRADLEY'S and BOWKER'S PHOSPHATES at

WILLIS D. THOMPSON'S,

(Successor to GUST WALKER,)

CONCORD, - - - New Hampshire.

R. H. AYER,

(Successor to STANLEY & AYER.)

DEALER IN

Fine Watches,
Jewelry,
Silver-ware,
Diamonds,
Pearls,
Gold Pens,
Gold-headed Canes,
Spectacles,
Eye-glasses,
Pistols and
Cartridges.

Engraving
and
Fine Repairing
—a—
Specialty.

Phenix Hotel Block, CONCORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

Town of Canterbury, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1886,

TOGETHER WITH THE

ANNUAL WARRANT.

FRANKLIN, N. H.:
THE MERRIMACK JOURNAL PRESS.
1886.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2009 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

http://www.archive.org/details/canterburynewham1886cant

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1886.

Paid as follows:

State Treasurer, state tax,	$1,240 00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,199 82

2439.82

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid William H. Carter, decoration,	$ 15 00
Joseph G. Clough, interest on B. Whidden fund,	8 00
Samuel A. Morrill, labor on town house,	20 00
Wm. M. Cogswell, labor in cemetery,	4 50
Alfred H. Brown, mailing reports,	3 69
" " " recording births,	1 05
" " " " marriages,	1 35
" " " " deaths,	3 00
George W. Lake, labor in cemetery,	2 00
C. W. Emery, one half cord of wood for town house,	2 25
Madison Walby, labor on town house,	75
G. H. H. Silsby, stationery,	7 60
Brown & Foote, lock for town house,	62
Joseph H. Carter, over-tax 1885,	98

M. M. Moore, over-tax 1884,	88
J. L. Adams, labor in cemetery,	1 50
C. R. Gould, registering deaths,	50
A. H. Brown, broom for town house,	28
Myron C. Foster, for work in cemetery,	1 50
George A. Pickard, wood for town house,	1 87
Billy E. Pilsbury, tax on deceased dog,	1 00
L. S. Mason, postage and stationery,	5 00
Philip C. Clough, iron piping for railing,	1 75
Mary E. Smith, books for poor children,	4 75
C. S. Osgood, for committee services of E. Osgood,	7 00
S. L. Morrell " " " on town house,	7 50
C. P. Clough " " " " " "	8 50
E. S. Bronson, returning births,	25
William Bucklin, recording deaths,	50
R. E. Collins, for reports,	21 85
S. A. Morrill, extra labor on town house,	33 60
M. A. Foster, school-house tax Dist. No. 5,	30 00
	$199 12

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Orrin J. Randall, for breaking roads,	$ 4 50
John H. Evans, labor on highway,	1 75
M. M. Moore, breaking roads 1884,	3 75
Charles F. Jones, labor on highway,	4 50
Paul H. Jones, " "	13 50
L. T. Mason, " "	15 50
Willard M. Whipple, " "	4 12
George A. Pickard, " "	4 50
B. E. Pilsbury, non-resident highway tax 1884,	50
T. S. Tucker, " " 1885,	2 44
Charles H. Fletcher, " " "	4 84
G. A. Pickard, " " "	8 82

L. T. Mason,	non-resident highway tax	1881,	3 17
John T. Lake,	" "	1884,	1 50
C. F. Jones,	" "	"	7 55
Robert Smith,	" "	"	9 12
Alfred Shaw,	" "	"	11 00
George W. Lake,	" "	"	7 25
Charles Smith,	" "	"	6 50
Byron B. Ingalls,	breaking roads '84, '85,		3 00
C. S. Osgood,	bridge plank,		4 00
Dodridge Wheeler,	breaking roads '84 '85,		3 00
Wm. P. Small,	for labor on highway,		11 57
Frank Peverly,	ironing bridge and railing highway 1883,		7 00
Clarence Whitcher,	breaking roads, 1884,		3 00
John C. Smith,	shoveling snow Dist. No. 6, 1885,		4 12
Daniel M. Ingalls,	" "		1 00
Charles S. Patten,	" "		1 25
Thomas C. Smith,	" "		1 25
Frank L. Brown,	" "		75
Frank W. Chase,	" "		88
Edwin A. Lyford,	breaking roads, 1885,		10 00
Thomas C. Smith,	labor on highway,		2 75
Joseph E. Kimball,	"		2 00
Wm. G. Sargent,	non-resident highway tax	1884,	3 00
Cyrus G. Brown,	" "	1885,	4 09
John K. Putney,	" "	"	1 17
John James,	lighting Boscawen bridge,		25 00
			$203 64

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Albert Blanchard,	Dist. No. 1	158 76
Eliza Randall,	" 2	61 73
Andrew S. Grover,	" 3	93 11

John A. Beck.	Dist. No. 4	127 84
George A. Pickard,	" 5	94 50
Rufus Boynton,	" 6	106 80
Dan W. Morrill,	" 7	261 62
Nicholas Briggs,	" 8	163 12
Orrin V. Pearl,	" 9	29 94
Charles N. Clough,	" 10	73 14
Frank A. Heath,	" 11	47 66
William W. Wheeler,	" 12	110 74
Kendall C. Neal, Loudon.		8 76
G. W. Abbott, Concord.		6 83
		$1,344 55

AID FOR THE POOR.

Paid Wm. Avey.	County.	$ 24 14
Eben Avey,	"	8 96
Lena Avey,	"	8 96
Polly Avey,	"	41 64
Natt Battis,	"	10 50
Kittie Battis,	"	16 50
Joseph Faulkner,	"	27 23
Frank Fontaine,	"	52 05
A. C. Bennett,	"	9 27
J. B. Carter, jr.,	"	12 75
John C. Smith,	"	3 75
Mary Miller,	"	65 00
Francis Whitcher,	"	52 00
Charles R. Simmons,	"	15 00
Transients,	"	6 00
		$353 75

PAYMENT ON NOTES.

Paid Leroy Glines,	$ 28 52
Francis A. Fisk,	202 40
Mary A. Glines,	24 00
James S. Elkins, F. B. fund,	1309 46
Grover Merrill,	314 19
Philip C. Clough,	199 38
John Glines,	261 82
Mary E. Clough,	220 37
Mrs Mary E. Clough,	199 87
Sally and Eliza Randall,	800 00
	$3559 21

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Joseph Heath, 1884 and 1885,	$ 6 00
Charles S. Osgood, 1884 and 1885,	6 00
Philip C. Clough, 1885,	3 00
	$15 00

SHEEP BILL.

Paid S. K. Boyce, 1 sheep,	$ 4 00
Joseph Pickard, 1 sheep,	3 00
S. S. Davis, 3 sheep,	13 00
	$20 00

BOUNTIES.

Paid Lowell T. Mason for grasshoppers,	$ 58 00
James Colby " "	86 75
Alfred H. Brown " "	13 25

Joseph E. Kimball for woodchucks,		11 30
James Colby " "		3 10
Lowell T. Mason " "		8 60
A. H. Brown " "		20 10
		$201 10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George P. Morrill, moderator, 1885.		$ 1 25
Lowell T. Mason, selectman, 1885.		83 24
Joseph E. Kimball. " "		69 12
James Colby, " "		39 25
Mrs M. E. Smith, school committee.		50 00
Myron C. Foster, collector of taxes.		63 90
Lowell T. Mason, overseer of poor.		48 25
A. H. Brown, services as clerk.		25 00
James F. French, treasurer.		25 00
Luther Sargent, auditor.		2 50
Smith L. Morrill. "		1 25
J. G. Clough for services as selectman after report,		3 55
		$432 31

a line containing bill for Officers Services as Treasurer left out by Printer ---- 412.31

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools.	$ 1344 55
payment on notes,	3559 21
state and county tax,	2439 82
miscellaneous,	199 12
roads and bridges,	203 64
town officers,	432 31
aid for the poor.	353 75
bounties,	201 10
sheep damages.	20 00
water on highways,	15 00
	$8768 50

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Due Judith Peverly,	note and interest,	$	196 93
Joseph Pickard,	" "		83 27
Cora J. Kilton,	" "		277 46
James S. Elkins,	" "		156 20
Shepard Phillips,	" "		801 30
Sally and Eliza Randall,	" "		759 55
Mary E. Heath,	" "		235 24
Mary A. Glines,	" "		51 44
		$2561	39

ASSETS.

Due from Collector Lyford,	$	398 47
" " Foster,		509 04
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		974 87
Due from estate D. M. Clough and others, on road case		56 75
	$1939	13
Balance against the town,		622 26
Literary fund,		1381 30
B. Whidden,		200 00

Not never will be collected

56.75
2155.56
2272.31

LOWELL T. MASON,
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,
JAMES COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due from Collector Lyford, Mar. 1, 1885,	$2592 57
Paid Treasurer French,	$2108 25
abatements,	85 85
Balance due,	$398 47

JOHN H. LYFORD, Collector.

Whole amount committed March 1, 1885,	$5051 61
Paid Treasurer French,	$4487 36
highway receipts,	55 21
Balance due,	$509 04

MYRON C. FOSTER, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of	Alfred G. Chase, for grass in cemetery,	$ 12 50
"	State Treasurer, railroad tax,	227 19
"	" " savings bank tax,	1,349 75
"	" " literary fund,	139 08
"	" " bounties.	234 10
"	Merrimack County.	347 23
"	Former Treasurer.	918 93
"	J. S. Elkins, for use of Town Hall.	1 00
"	John H. Lyford, Collector,	2,108 25
"	Myron C. Foster, "	4,487 36
		$9,825 39
Paid orders of Selectmen,		8,850 52
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		974 87

according to Selectmen's report $8,768.52 82.00 Discrepancy

JOSEPH F. FRENCH, Treasurer.

LOWELL T. MASON,
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,
JAMES COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1886, have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SMITH L. MORRILL,
LUTHER SARGENT,
Auditors.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canterbury, in the county of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Canterbury, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

5th To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the tax on school property, taken by the town, as assessed by the Selectmen.

6th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine, and make appropriation therefor.

7th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable number of settees and lamps for the Town House, and appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to give Daniel Randall liberty to put bars or gate across the road that leads to Eben Glover's.

9th. Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise money to procure or build a suitable place for preserving town records.

11th. To hear the report of the committee on repairs on the Town House, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

LOWELL T. MASON,
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,
JAMES COLBY,
} Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In submitting the annual report of your committee, I congratulate the citizens of Canterbury upon the general success of the several schools, and also the harmony and union prevailing throughout the town.

It is gratifying to notice the interest manifested by parents and citizens in the welfare of the schools, thus co-operating with teacher and pupils; in many instances resulting in perfect success, where, without these aids, it would have been an entire failure. A large part of the success is due the Prudential Committees. In five schools the same teachers have been retained through the year, proving clearly by their efforts, at the close of their respective terms, that they had made a greater advancement and more thorough progress. In a few instances the change made from Summer to Fall and Winter terms was a decided improvement.

TEACHERS.

With but few exceptions, the teachers proved themselves worthy of their vocation. This fact is clearly evident: There must be a natural adaptation for teaching; merely being a graduate of some high school, without a fair amount of com-

mon sense, and inventive tact, will not secure the desired results, and the superiority of a good over a poor school is better appreciated than a few years ago. We cannot afford to make many trial experiments—it is too costly work for we country towns to provide training schools for inefficient teachers. We anticipate a reform on this point, in the introduction of the new school system.

TEXT-BOOKS

I found in great variety. The most fastidious must have been suited in geography, there being no less than eight kinds in the several schools. Have made a thorough exchange, introducing "Harper's School" and "Introductory" geographies; also the spellers were of divers kinds and dates, making it injudicious to further continue the use of them. They have been exchanged for "Harrington's Speller," which has given general satisfaction. In making these exchanges I have endeavored to bring the price within the reach of all, allowing what I might have retained for my own use to help reduce the price to each one. My object has been the best good of the schools rather than any pecuniary benefit to myself. Our text-books are as follows: Appleton's Readers, Harrington's Speller, Harvey's Grammar, Greenleaf and Colburn's Arithmetics, Harper's Geographies, Higginson's History, Brand's Physiology, Greenleaf's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping, Warner's Physical Geography, and when new writing books were needed, recommended Harper's as superior to those in use.

NEEDS

Of various kinds were found in the several schools, but as we are on the verge of a new era, perhaps some districts did not

deem it expedient to use the appropriation referred to in Sec. 22, Chap. 1, of school laws. But there should be more attention paid to the neatness, beauty and attractiveness of the school-room. A supply of text-books, maps, globes, blackboards, numeral frames for the little folks, and last, but not least, shades for the windows. As we do not expect but one set of eyes under the present dispensation it will be a matter of both economy and mercy to provide some protection.

In some instances blackboards were not in use, chalk being a minus quantity—not on account of expense, but that element so often met in our daily experience—slackness. When we unitedly make the education of our youth our interest, as we do in gaining the "almighty dollar," we may expect a rich reward. Too many secure the services of teachers, unknown as to their moral influence, trusting our fondest hopes to an unsafe guide.

Thanking the citizens for the honor conferred, and earnest co-operation of effort, in aiding in the interests of the several schools, I respectfully submit this report.

MARY E. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1—Blanchard.

Teacher, Miss Nettie C. Sargent, of Warner. It was evident from the first that Miss Sargent had previously won the love and respect of the pupils, hence both government and progress was good through the year. This teacher possesses the happy faculty of governing quietly, yet effectively. Map-drawing was introduced for the first time, also syllablizing in oral spelling. The tributes of regard to the teacher at the close of the Summer term were pleasing and timely.

At the close of the Fall term we witnessed a rigid course of questioning in the several classes, but answers were promptly and correctly given, with clear illustrations and explanations, evincing a thorough knowledge of the ground gone over. The closing rhetorical exercises were of a high rank.

The Winter term was continued under the same influence. Marked improvement in map-drawing, as the almost innumerable specimens showed; also the writing was to be commended, it having evidently received due attention. Good progress was made in geography and mental arithmetic. Rhetorical exercises for the year were praise-worthy. Compositions for the first time were introduced this term. We would especially notice the class of seven little girls who won the attention and

love of those present. This district should be particularly commended for the interest manifested in its school.

DISTRICT NO. 2—Emery.

Teacher, Summer, Miss Edith G. Sanborn, of East Concord. At the opening of the summer term both interest and zeal were manifest, leading us to expect a successful term of school; and although there were some things to be approved of, since good progress was made, yet there failed to be exerted that healthy moral influence which is essential to success. We found here some keen intellects, with clear perceptions, that will not fail to be heard from in the future.

Teacher, Fall term, Mrs Mary A. Finch. A teacher of large experience, who knew how to adapt herself to the needs of this school, hence, success. Energy, accuracy, zeal in teaching, with a manifest interest in the moral department of her pupils, resulting in a pleasant and profitable term of school. Rhetorical exercises were very good, including singing.

DISTRICT NO. 3—Borough.

Teacher, Miss Maude W. Conant. The demands of this school were very happily met in securing the services of this teacher for the year. She possesses a cheerful, happy tact of gaining and holding the attention of her pupils, arousing their ambition, which, combined with industry, gave excellent results. Good reading and spelling were especially noticeable. Clearness of enunciation—promptness in answers given—together with the lady-like and gentlemanly deportment of the pupils, reflected much credit upon both teacher and pupil. Good order prevailed without any apparent effort. The closing exercises

of both terms disclosed much natural ability. Evidently harmony existed between the teacher and her pupils. Singing formed a pleasing and useful part of the duties of the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 4—Baptist.

Teacher, Miss Mary A. Seavey, of Pembroke. Miss Seavey is a lady of culture and large experience in the school-room, giving careful attention to the minor points of school duties, thus making her efforts a decided success. She merits a larger and more inviting field of labor, as the average attendance was but nine through the year. However, with an inventive tact she proved competent to create and maintain a lively interest among her pupils. Unfortunately some who could appreciate her labors were deprived by illness of the full benefit of both terms—all agree in pronouncing it a successful term of school. The closing examination was reported by those present (being unable to be present myself) as being especially worthy of commendation. Marked progress was noticed in reading and grammar. The penmanship was very creditable—the books being without even a blot. The exhibition in the evening was fully enjoyed and appreciated by a full house. We hope for Miss Seavey's return to us again as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5—Hackleborough.

Teacher, Summer term, Mrs. Jennie L. Pickard. This is a small school, like the Baptist, with hardly a sufficient number in both for a profitable school—yet we find keen and active minds, with marked ability, among the few, that need careful training. Proper encouragement at the right time to the slower

of thought will give us, in a few years, safe and reliable men and women. Instruction thorough; order, good: progress, commendable.

Teacher, Fall term, Mrs. Mary L. Cofran, of Pembroke. These sisters are both teachers of experience, and have worked in harmony, so that it seemed like the same influence through both terms. The interest was fully up to that of the first term. Discipline, good. Thoroughness was clearly evident, the several pupils being able to explain and demonstrate principles and rules readily upon the blackboard. The classes in grammar made excellent progress.

DISTRICT No. 6—Hillville.

Teacher, Wm. A. Bucklin, of Belmont. A young and inexperienced teacher. His attainments as a scholar seemed sufficient for this school, and considerable advancement was made in some branches —viz., spelling, geography and mental arithmetic. Reading was very imperfectly performed, being merely a rapid pronunciation of a collection of words, without regard to sound or sense, so that the tongues of the pupils were as the "pens of very bad writers," much to our regret, thus leaving a burdensome duty for others to correct

Teacher, Winter term, Asa F. Gile, of Tilton. An experienced teacher with fine mental and moral qualities. Even at our first visit we felt and saw the result of this much-desired influence, and, from the reports obtained from parents and others, it seems entire satisfaction prevailed in the district. Being unable to be present at the close of the term we make our report from statements of those present, who were eminently able to

judge correctly. In reading, the rate of speed was sensibly decreased, but a great work yet remains to be done, in this, as well as in most other schools in town, to improve in this most delightful accomplishment. In both written and mental arithmetic, clear illustrations and accurate solutions showed a good degree of thoroughness. Classes in grammar and geography favorably reported. Rhetorical exercises good, and the term accepted as successful.

DISTRICT NO. 7—Centre.

Teacher, George M. Clough, of Warner. This school has been highly favored in retaining the services of the same teacher so long, he having taught the two previous terms. By tact, and aptness to teach, he was enabled to perform a large amount of work, and in the right direction—hence the result—a continued, rapid and sure improvement. His pupils are taught to think for themselves, rely on their own judgment, and arrive at their own conclusions. Especially pleasing was the cheerful working interest manifested by all: also the illustrations in arithmetic were noticeable as both accurate and artistic. The old-fashioned idea of giving a reason at every step has here been thoroughly resurrected, and we trust will continue to live, with these pupils at least. Geography and grammar were both made interesting by the novel and yet practical methods used, in testing the pupil's knowledge of these branches. We predict, in the near future, a class of "Warner" teachers, reared at home, who will be equally successful, already manifesting the natural ability and tact needed. We have "great expectations" in this direction, and with good reasons. Singing in

this school is to be commended. The exhibition succeeding the examination was allowed by all to be of a superior order.

DISTRICT NO. 8—Shaker.

Teachers, Summer term, Jeanette L. Forest and Jessie Evans. We found here a school characterized by energy, promptness, thoroughness and system. The crowning feature in the branches pursued was the delightful reading to which we listened. It seemed to be the sole aim of the pupils to read gracefully and understandingly, thus giving the author's own thoughts and feelings so vividly to our understanding that it seemed like a new science taught. Real artistic taste and eloquence were so brought out that the contrast with our readers through the town was discouraging on our part. Spelling was next in rank, the pronunciation and articulation, as in reading, clear, correct and beautiful. Penmanship, good. Exercises in composition, upon the blackboard, showed correct ideas in grammar and good taste. The practice of each pupil, reporting for the day some new idea gained in their experience outside the school-room, made a list of interesting and useful questions which were correctly answered. Of course neatness and order was the rule, and as one invariably associates these words with Shakers, we find them exemplified here to perfection. Especially pleasing was the singing. The sweet voices of the girls, blending with the tones of the organ so perfectly, in the closing song of the day, completed our idea of a model school.

Teachers, Winter term, Agnes E. Newton and J. J. Briggs. On account of sickness we were unable to visit this school at the opening, and the closing examination being Feb. 26, the

severity of the storm made it impracticable. I gather my report from our Shaker friends who are competent critics, as their own schools show. It would be time well spent for us as citizens to visit the Shaker schools. One of their number kindly reports: "The closing exercises in the several branches as having been thoroughly learned, the pupils being able to tell the why and wherefore of all the facts gone over. All seemed well posted in Greenleaf's Arithmetic, one boy having mastered 37 pages of examples since the term commenced. The general deportment excellent. Nothing but kindness on the part of the teachers being necessary to secure order and harmony. In most respects the Winter has been a duplicate of the Summer term in all its excellences."

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Reported in London.

DISTRICT NO. 10—Depot.

Teacher, Miss Nellie S. French, of Northfield. A teacher of natural ability and experience, as we find Miss French to be, causes us to regret that but four scholars could be under her judicious management, and benefited by her instruction. Reading was made a study, as it should be in every school, and proved to be time well and profitably spent.

DISTRICT NO. 11—Upper Intervale.

Teacher, Miss Flora J. Howe, of Franklin. One term of nine weeks, with an average attendance of six pupils, yet with bright, keen intellects which demand a thorough, practical teacher, with careful and proper instruction. A want of en-

ergy and experience betrayed glaring deficiencies in the order and neatness of the room, and general decorum of the pupils. It is to be regretted that this term of school was not a success, and that the pupils are the losers by this, their only school term. The new school law certainly cannot do less than this term.

DISTRICT NO. 12—Carter.

Teacher, Fall term, Miss Grace E. Colby. Energy, order and accuracy in essential points, on the part of the teacher, made the term both pleasant and profitable. Good advancement was made by all, and we would especially notice the class of two little girls and a boy, of six and seven years of age, remarkably advanced in reading, spelling and mental arithmetic. In our opinion, such active minds need more physical and less mental exercise, lest the mental power be over-taxed. The other classes appear well, were prompt, thorough and correct in answers and explanations, reflecting credit on both teacher and pupils. Rhetorical exercises, excellent. This term was a decided success.

Winter term, Miss Leonora M. Dow. Although this was Miss Dow's first experience in teaching, she manifested zeal and energy in her management. The pupils showed promptness in the exercises, and exhibited commendable thoroughness as well as progress in the several studies pursued. Rhetorical exercises for both terms interesting.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

3 TERMS. Mamie E. Colburn, Frankie G. Blanchard.

2 TERMS. Alice C. Colburn, Stella F. Fisk, Della F. Fisk, Georgia A. Moody, Gertie L. Colburn, Fred H. Blanchard, Ira W. Stone.

1 TERM. Belle C. Colburn, Ethie Gale, Lizzie H. Lund, Bertha L. Stone, Carrie H. Stone, Nellie B. Moody, Arthur Littlefield, Arthur A. Tucker, Fred H. Tucker.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1 TERM. Neva Randall, Bertha Randall, Edith Lake, Lena Lake, Willie Lake, Johnny Armstrong, Edith Hannaford.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

2 TERMS. Stella N. Sargent, John H. Morrill, Joey S. Morrill.

1 TERM. Sammie S. Conant.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

1 TERM. Herbert A. Bronson, Belle E. Hazelton.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

2 TERMS. Johnnie B. Foster, George R. Foster, W. Everett Whipple.

1 TERM. Christie A. Cass, Laura M. Foster.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

2 TERMS. Lura B. Glines.

1 TERM. Lena Smith, Jennie P. Amsden, Joseph W. Pickard.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

3 TERMS. Emma M. Morrill, Lizzie F. Houser, Josie A. Emery, Mittie L. Emery.

2 TERMS. Annie T. Morrill, Victor Batchelder, Lyman B. Foster.

1 TERM. Robert S. Cody, Richard A. Cody, Luther M. Cody, Allie N. Morrill, Willie G. Morrill, Addie M. Haynes, Bertha S. Morrill, Arthur Sargent, Joseph H. Moody, Charlie E. Moody, James H. Moody, Willie N. Moody, John Morrill, Katie E. Gleason.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

1 TERM. Abbie P. Pillsbury.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of District.	Number of Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Penmanship.	Visits by citizens.	S. S. Committee.	Prudential Com.	No. of pupils in each District.	School Money.
1	1st.	Nettie S. Sargent,	$21 00	8	24	25	18	12	9	..	6	..	12	..	18	38	2	1	32	
	d.	Nettie S. Sargent,	22 00	8	22	23	16	12	9	6	6	..	12	..	22	32	2	1	..	
	3d.	Nettie S. Sargent,	20 00	12	22	24	20	14	7	6	1	..	14	..	24	56	2	1	..	
2	1st.	Edith G. Sanborn,	18 00	5	14	17	9	5	..	2	3	..	5	2	8	25	3	1	17	
	2d.	Edith G. Sanborn,	18 00	9	12	17	9	5	..	2	3	..	5	2	8	16	2	2	..	
3	1st.	Maud W. Conant,	20 00	10	9	11	8	7	..	3	2	1	..	2	10	17	2	..	12	
	2d.	Maud W. Conant,	20 00	8	7	9	7	6	..	3	1	1	..	3	7	19	2	..	..	
4	1st.	Mary A. Seavey.	30 00	8	8	11	7	7	..	4	2	..	..	..	5	19	2	1	15	
	d.	Mary A. Seavey,	30 00	8.2	10	13	9	7	..	5	3	..	..	..	11	8	1	..		
5	1st.	Jennie L. Pickard,	28 00	6	8.3	9	7	7	..	4	3	..	6	..	7	12	2	..	17	
	2d.	Mary L. Cofran.	28 00	7.4	7.9	8	8	8	..	4	2	..	6	..	8	9	2	..	..	
6	1st.	William A. Bucklin,	25 00	8	11	14	10	7	..	4	2	..	..	..	7	16	2	1	16	
	2d	Asa E. Gile,	25 00	8.4	13	14	13	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	7	22	..	..	..	
7	1st.	George M. Clough,	36 00	8	39.9	43	36	12	..	10	9	8	..	..	43	65	2	1	58	
	2d.	George M. Clough,	36 00	8	43.8	45	28	14	..	15	5	9	..	9	45	48	2	..	..	
	3d.	George M. Clough,	40 00	11	41.1	49	45	18	8	18	..	9	..	..	49	68	4	..	..	
8	1st.	{ Jeanette L. Frost, Jessie Evans	30 00	14	23	25	25	21	.	21	21	..	12	..	25	70	2	3	28	
	2d	Agnes E. Newton,	30 00	14	13	14	14	14	9	12	9	..	6	..	14	11	2	..	..	
10	1.	Nellie S. French,	24 00	11	4	4	4	3	..	2	1	..	4	..	4	6	5	1	4	
11	1.	Flora J. Howe,	20 00	9	6.4	7	7	4	1	3	1	..	7	..		1	2		7	
12	1st.	Grace E. Colby,	20 00	11	7	8	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	19	2	1	20	
	2d.	Leonora M. Dow,	21 00	9	6	5	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	15	2	..	..	

MARY E. SMITH,
Superintendent School Committee

Canterbury, N. H., February 27, 1895.

CALL AT

DON H. ALDRICH'S

For the

Best and Lowest Prices

IN

Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods.

Pure Liquors of All Kinds.

☞Prescription and Family Recipes given special attention.

Remember the Place,

No. 16 North Main Street, Concord, N. H.

MEN'S

Boston and Woonsocket

PURE GUM

RUBBER BOOTS, $2.75

COMMON, of the same Manufacturers, $2.25.

All of the above are strictly first quality goods.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Bailey's Block, CONCORD, N. H.

HUMPHREY, DODGE & SMITH,

CONCORD, N. H.

HEAD-QUARTERS

—FOR —

Hardware, Agricultural Tools,

Iron and Steel, and Fertilizers,

House-building Hardware, Files, Belting and Saws, Pumps and Water Pipe, Akron Sewer and Drain-Pipe, Carriage Woodwork and Carriage Hardware, Lightning Cross-Cut Saws, Common Style Cross-Cut Saws, and Narrow, Hollow-Back Cross Cut Saws.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS.

Latest Patterns of Plows, Cultivators, and Cultivator Teeth, Chemicals of all kinds for Fertilizers, Superphosphates and Special Manures, Harrows and Harrow Teeth, Mowing Machines, Pure Ground Bone for Fertilizing, and Pure Bone Meal for Cattle.

Reliable Peas, Beans, Beet, Ensilage Fodder Corn, &c.

AGENTS FOR

LaDow's & Corbin's Wheel or Disc Harrows, The Granger, Oliver Chilled, and North American Swivel Plows, National Swivel Sulky Plows, &c. Also, Agency for

The Ross Celebrated Ensilage Cutter

—AND—

THE ECLIPSE CORN PLANTER AND FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR.

Goods will be Sold at the Lowest Prices.